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There are in this service 5,320 postal clerks, and from the very nature of the service, which is one of great hardship and requires great power of physical endurance, the changes are more frequent than in any other branch of departmental service.

To supply the post-office department with clerks, an examination for the civil service will be held in Washington April 20, and in New York on May 6. Other examinations for this and the department service will be held throughout the New England states during the month of May, and at many points in the west in the same month. During August examinations will be held in Baltimore, Cincinnati, Pittsburg, St. Louis, and at other points.

Emancipation Anniversary

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The twenty-seventh anniversary of the emancipation of the colored people of the United States, was commemorated yesterday. Several thousand persons participated in the military and civic parade, under the command of Chief Marshal Robert Johnson, and marched through the principal streets of the city in a cold, heavy rain. As the procession passed the executive mansion, President Harrison appeared on the porch and reviewed them. He was greeted with prolonged cheering by the passing organization. Last night an oration was delivered at a public meeting held at the Fourth Baptist church. Exercises were also held at the Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal church by the Bethel Literary society, before which Fred Douglass delivered an address.

A New Division

WASHINGTON, April 17.—In order to facilitate the work of the first assistant postmaster general, a new division known as the chief clerk's division has been created and placed in charge of A. G. Conrad, who has under him twenty-one clerks. The work of the first assistant's office is constantly increasing, an average of 6,000 letters a day being received. These are all briefs; those relating to the same case put together and sent to the clerk in the appointment division, and thence they reach Gen. Clarkson, who considers them and makes the appointment of postmasters. At the present time about 180 postmasters have been appointed per day. Pension Commissioner Tanner, today removed Assistant Medical Referee Philip M. Barton. Mr. Barton was appointed by Commissioner Black.

Two Deceased Women

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Secretary Windom has directed that Mrs. Kate Flynn and her three infant children, and Mrs. Margaret Cassidy shall be returned from Philadelphia to Ireland. Mrs. Flynn came to this country to meet her husband in New York, but found the latter had deserted her. Margaret Cassidy's case is similar. She arrived in this country in 1878, and was supported by her son until the 31st of last year, when he died. She is 70 years of age and destitute.

He Could Not Accept

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Governor Robinson of Massachusetts, it is understood, called on the postmaster general, but declined to accept the position of choropleth commissioner. This will necessitate the new appointment and probably delay the departure of the commissioner for their field of operations for a week or longer.

Looking for an Office Seeker

WASHINGTON, April 17.—It is authoritatively stated that the new controller of the currency has not in mind to resign. The president and Secretary Windom will hold a conference to-morrow, however, and decide who shall be appointed to the position.

Abandoned Bank Teller Captured

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 17.—Walker B. Smith, of Chatham, Ont., ex-prisoner of the Second National bank of St. Paul, who absconded Nov. 29, 1887, with \$4,540 of the bank's funds, was captured Monday in St. Louis, Mo. He will be extradited to this state.

Blue Wounds Resulted Fatally

BLUE FIELD, W. Va., April 17.—Joe Wallace, one of the officers, who attempted to arrest William Moran, the moonshiner, on April 8, and was shot in the chin by the outlaw, died last night at Tazewell, C. H., from the effects of his wound.

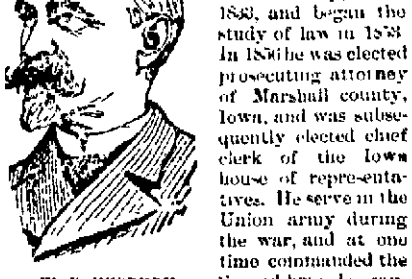
APPOINTMENTS.

Solicitor of the Treasury, Postmaster for Chicago, and a Supreme Judge.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The president made the following appointments yesterday: William P. Hophorn, of Iowa, to be solicitor of the treasury; William H. Whiteman, of New Mexico, associate justice of the supreme court of the territory of New Mexico; James A. Sexton, to be postmaster at Chicago.

Gen. William P. Hophorn, who was appointed solicitor of the treasury, represented the Eighth district of Iowa in congress for several terms. He was born in Columbia county, O., in 1832, and began the study of law in 1851. In 1856 he was elected prosecuting attorney of Marshall county, Iowa, and was subsequently elected clerk of the Iowa house of representatives. He served in the Union army during the war, and at one time commanded the Second brigade, cavalry division, Sixteenth army corps. He has always been an earnest Republican, and was recommended for the solicitorship by the leading men of his party in this state.

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Another Disastrous Storm

The Wind Blowing at the Rate of Sixty Miles an Hour.

BALTIMORE, April 17.—The Sun's special from Norfolk, Va., says: Another severe northeast gale raged here all Monday night and yesterday and still continues, the velocity of the wind being sixty miles an hour on the coast and forty-five here. The water backed up in the harbor yesterday and flooded the wharves and many of the streets near the river and creeks, doing much damage. The government stores are down all along the coast, and nothing can be heard from that section.

John Bright's Son Succumbs Ills.

LONDON, April 17.—Mr. John Albert Bright, the candidate of the Liberal Unionists, was last evening at West Point. When the rebellion broke out he joined the Confederate army and left it toward the close of the war with the rank of colonel, and a serious wound inflicted while in command of a cavalry brigade. When the khedive of Egypt reorganized his army, Col. Bright was offered and accepted a commission, and did some valuable work for Egypt. Since his return from Egypt he had been engaged in the coal and lumber business at West River.

Will Erect Churches.

BERLIN, April 17.—The recently expressed desire of Emperor William to erect a church in Berlin has resulted in stimulating subscriptions among the residents of the German capital to the extent of justifying the managers of the fund in perfecting plans for the erection of four churches. These will be christened respectively St. Mary's, Zion's, Emmanuel's and Nazareth. A large proportion of the money subscribed has already been paid in and the work of construction will begin at once.

Good Cause to Be Indignant.

LONDON, April 17.—An English student of Balliol college, Oxford, has been arrested at Bologna for supplying the besieged town of the fortress with food. He was handcuffed and taken to jail with every show of ignominy the police were capable of exhibiting. His fellow-students, despite the fact that most of them have a leaning toward Toryism, are indignant at his treatment.

Spain Anxious for Peace.

MADRID, April 17.—The Marquis de Arango, minister of foreign affairs, has prepared a reply to a communication recently addressed to the Spanish government by Mr. Blaine, the American secretary of state. In it the Spanish minister expresses a desire to draw close the bonds of friendship uniting Spain and the United States.

Quarantine Steamers Towed Into Port.

QUEENSTOWN, April 17.—The steamer British Prince, which was reported off East yesterday in low of another vessel, has been towed into this port. Her shaft broke after passing Broadhead, and she was obliged to return. The steamer will be taken to Liverpool for repairs.

Marie Van Zandt in Berlin.

BERLIN, April 17.—Marie Van Zandt, the so-called American prima donna, gave a farewell performance here last night. Her audience was large, select and very enthusiastic. She received frequent recalls and was presented with ten magnificent baskets of flowers.

A Defaulter Sentenced.

LONDON, April 17.—Herr Schenmann, the principal member of the banking firm of Wagner & Schenmann, at Triest, Thienish Prussia, has been sentenced to a year's imprisonment as a fraudulent bankrupt. His defalcation amounted to 500,000 marks.

Foreign Notes.

A Russian lady, employed as governess in a family residing in Zurich, has been arrested, charged with Nihilism.

Justice Done at Last.

One American Acquitted in an English Court

ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE.

A Clear Case of Killing in Self-Defense.

O'Brien's Word Contradicted—Marie Van Zandt in Berlin—Result of an Election—Other Foreign Information.

LONDON, April 17.—The trial of Luke Emerson, the Missouri horse dealer, who, in February last fatally shot one man and seriously wounded another in Oxford street, was concluded yesterday. The jury acquitted Emerson of the charge of murder and he was discharged.

The acquittal of Mr. Emerson is applauded by a great many men who only a few days ago expressed their conviction of his guilt of the crime of murder. The only witnesses to the shooting were associates of or sympathizers with the man who was killed, and the hard swearing of those vicious characters would more than offset the prisoner's steadfast contention that he had been robbed, and fired the shot in defense of his life.

In the course of the trial the fact was elicited beyond doubt that Robinson, the man Emerson killed had attacked the Missouri in a cab, beating him about the head and robbing him of his money. Robinson then jumped from the vehicle and attempted to escape, but was followed by Emerson. A crowd surrounded Emerson in a menacing manner, obviously seeking to cover Robinson's retreat. Emerson, believing his life in danger fired into the mob, fatally wounding Robinson and severely injuring another man. Robinson sustained the name of "Brummenage Bill" and was known to the police as well as to his associates as a desperate ruffian. Although the case presented to the jury was in most respects favorable to Emerson, there is no doubt that his neck was saved by the evidence of Constable General Thomas Waller, who testified to the prisoner's excellent character and respectable connections.

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LONDON, April 17.—The report of the inspector appointed to inquire into the treatment of Mr. William O'Brien in Clonmel prison shows that the statements of the governor and wardens of the prison and that of Mr. O'Brien are diametrically opposite. Mr. O'Brien has declared that he fainted under the ordeal of resisting the enforcement of the governor's order to clothe him in the uniform of the prison, while the governor and the wardens assert that no undue violence was used upon any occasion. Mr. O'Brien declares that he not only fainted once but twice, and that the wardens were obliged to give him water to revive him. The wardens, on the other hand, deny this declaration in detail.

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Private Mohr, of the Pioneer battalion, has been sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment for the murder of civilian Grail at Monte.

The widow of the late composer, Franz Schubert, died at Brannschweig. The Abt monument fund has reached the sum of 30,000 marks.

The British ship Vandalia, which was reported some time ago in collision with an unknown steamer, has been taken to Shoreham to be repaired.

Herr Krupp is still at Rome, though he is making frequent visits to other places. He has recently inspected the large works at Trent which he proposes to purchase with a view of establishing, in connection therewith, an immense gun factory.

THE FIRE RECORD

Thirty-Five Residences and Business Houses Burned in Michigan.

MUSKEGON, Mich., April 17.—A fire which originated in the Dakin hotel yesterday, came pretty near wiping out this town. As it was some thirty-five residences and business houses were destroyed, and as a town of 1,000 inhabitants can't afford a fire department, little could be done to control the flames.

Many of the contents of the buildings burned were saved, however, and the streets for blocks in every direction are lined with household goods and store stocks. Lonia was wired for help, but it did not arrive until too late. The loss cannot yet be estimated.

The Forest Fires in Virginia.

DANVILLE, Va., April 17.—The latest reports received from Patrick county, respecting the forest fire which swept over that portion of Virginia, state that at least fifty cases suffered from the fire. In many cases dwellings, barns and stables were consumed. The region is remote from a telegraph station and full particulars will be difficult to obtain. Dr. Robertson, it is understood was burned to death.

Incendiaries at Work.

LIVESTOCK, Cal., April 17.—Incendiaries are at work. Last night three of them were put out immediately, but the other two destroyed J. E. Turbine's residence and Readock's stables, with contents. Turbine's family narrowly escaped. Their loss, above the insurance, is small. Three arrests have been made on suspicion.

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LADIES.—Mrs. C. Bower, the practical hair-dresser, is again in Marion for a short time with a full line of fine hair goods of all the latest styles. Call and be convinced. All kinds of hair work done on short notice. Rooms in Cummins block, on South street, next to People's Store, Marion. 121-1

STAR OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBER 51.

—Mr. Cady, of the milling firm of Dawson, Wherry & Co., was over from Carlington Tuesday, contracting with the Huber company for large iron tanks for the storage of crude oil.

—Buy your bread at Kupp's.
—School hats at Jennie Thomas'.
—Additional item on second page.
—J. W. Hinds & Co. for wall paper.
—H. T. Van Fleet was at Kinton today on legal business.
—Arthur P. Copeland was at Cincinnati today on business.
—You can get maple syrup that is maple syrup at Bauer's grocery. 121-1
—Low Prices and good goods is the motto at Nelson's cash grocery.
—All the latest styles and best bargains in millinery, in the Campbell block.
—Postmaster Tristram drove to Prospect this afternoon on a short business trip.
—Buy your wall paper at Hinds & Co's, opposite the court house, on Center street.
—Easter Hats and Bonnets, also styles in children's hats at lowest prices, at Fenton & Garwood's.
—Dr. Harding attended a meeting of the Northern Ohio Homeopathic Medical society at Akron today.
—New hats, bonnets, flowers and millinery novelties arriving daily at Jennie Thomas', Main street.
—Cash paid down for millinery goods, and low rents, we can and will sell cheap, in the Campbell block.
—The compositor made us say Miss Kate Hardy for Mrs. Kate Hardy, in referring to her purchase of a lot in yesterday's issue.
—W. W. Gast, general agent of the Osborn Machine company, accompanied by his wife and daughter, of Prospect, was in the city today the guest of friends.
—One of the finest and most attractive signs to be seen in the city is that of the new firm of Fenton & Garwood. It is one of the best efforts of an expert sign writer.
—School hats at Jennie Thomas'.

CHASE & HUNTER

FOR SALE.—1 1/2 acres on west side north Main street. Splendid building spot; nice shade-trees, well, etc., for \$700, or its equivalent.

FOR SALE.—Splendid lot on Mt. Vernon avenue, between Freedland and Jones and near Charley Fisher's fine residence. Price \$1200 on time or \$1000 cash.

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D. YAKE.

—School hats at Jennie Thomas'.

—Buy your flour at Nelson's cash grocery and save money.

—Mrs. Reuben Neimager, of Prospect, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

—Do not forget to call at the Campbell block for rich goods and low priced millinery. 121-1

—J. M. Doty & Son, of Lima, O., are here looking after the iron fencing and erecting trade.

—A. T. Henderson, who has been reported quite seriously ill for some time, is not improved.

—Do not fail to attend the Easter Opening—Thursday, Friday and Saturday—at Fenton & Garwood's.

—New hats, bonnets, flowers and millinery novelties arriving daily at Jennie Thomas', Main street.

—Mr. E. C. Walt has returned to his home at Bryan, Ohio, after a pleasant visit with friends in the city.

—Prices reduced on sugar, coffee, tea, and in fact every thing in the grocery line at Nelson's cash grocery.

—Passion week services at St. Paul's. This evening 7:30; tomorrow evening 7:30; good Friday at 3:30 p. m.

—G. B. Thompson was the guest of relatives at Upper Sandusky, Monday, and returned home Tuesday morning.

—Ice cream and home-made candies every day and every evening at M. F. Miley & Son's, opposite St. Paul's.

—Mrs. Ella Matlock and Mr. F. Crawford, of Marion, were in the city overnight and departed for Chicago this morning.

—Members of Marion Art Club are requested to meet at the Art room, Thursday, at 8:00 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

—Miss Hardy and Miss Dwyer have returned from the city. Miss Dwyer had the advantage of copying the latest imported patterns. Novelties are being received daily for the Easter trade. 121-1

—Prospect Monitor: Messrs. Albert Mohr, E. Brownmiller, John L. Brown and Wm. Powell were at Marion Monday evening attending the L. O. O. F. lodge, which was working in the first degree.

—Joe Thew left Tuesday evening for Cincinnati. After a few days' visit in that city he will start for Oakland, California, where he expects to accept a position with his uncle in the office of the Oakland Daily Enquirer.

—A Mr. Rider has leased the Turner room and will open out a new jewelry store on Long. It will be strange indeed to see new faces in these quarters, for Mr. Turner and Merrill together have occupied that stand for more than thirty years.

—Col. Eckhart has suspended an elegant 2nd class car in the rear of his store, advertising his merchant tailoring department upstairs. Mr. Eckhart has greatly enlarged this department of his business, and has the entire department over his store and the new and department in the extreme west end of the Campbell block. The various rooms are connected by electric bells.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
Fair, warmer weather; easterly winds.

CARPETS

CURTAINS

WARNER & EDWARDS

BOWERS' BOOT & SHOE HOUSE, New lot of Children's Spring Heel, high and low cuts. Prices down to suit the Cash Buyers. (The lot of Ladies' fine Spring Shoes in Case No. 1 at \$2.00. Boys' line.)

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With a Philadelphia Lawn Mower, the Best. For sale by
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ANA-SILCO COAL
BEST IN THE MARKET
Prepared against

School hats at Jennie Thomas'.

—Camp good, a colored board prices at Nelson's cash grocery.

—T. D. Wallace and party are expected home from their Florida trip Saturday.

—Charley Carlier, a barber & Hersher's restaurant, drove to Richmond, Tuesday.

—A student of the law at a new house in the city today with friends and relatives.

—Mrs. G. C. Clough has returned home after an extended visit with her parents at Lancaster, O.

—A fine display of French Millinery at Fenton & Garwood's, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

—E. A. Koster and N. A. Moore, who returned from the city today, transacting business with the B. O. C. company.

—Ray, Cook's, babe has been having several attacks of spasms, but is improving under the care of Dr. Hamilton.

—Dr. Tupper, an enterprising young doctor of Marion county, is spending a few days in the city the guest of his brother, N. E. Thresher.

—The Marion Board meeting last week was postponed to the 15th, when a full meeting of all members is expected, and the plans of the new shops will be discussed.

—Easter Opening.

My annual Easter opening will commence on Friday, April 16th, and continue two days. My stock of millinery is immense, and complete, containing all the novelties of the season, too numerous to mention. A general line of notions and hat gloves. A large variety of carpets just received. I do not need special invitations, but extend to everybody a cordial invitation. My store is removed to No. 3, east corner site south of court house.

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